

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, spanning lines 2-7, with the following paragraph:

CROSS- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application number 09/679,710 filed on October 5, 2000, now U.S. patent number 6,576,232, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application number 09/054,711 filed on April 3, 1998, now U.S. patent number 6,296,843, and is related to and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional patent application number 60/157,934 filed on October 6, 1999.

Please replace Table 1, spanning pages 40-41, with the following table:

Table 1

hIL13.E13D:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGGACCTCATTGAGGAG (SEQ ID NO:8)
hIL13.E13I:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGATCCTCATTGAGGAG (SEQ ID NO:3)
hIL13.E13K:	AGGAGATATACATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGAAGCTCATTGAGGA (SEQ ID NO:2)
hIL13.E13R:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGCGCCTCATTGAGGAG (SEQ ID NO:6)
hIL13.E13S:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGTCTCTCATTGAGGAG (SEQ ID NO:5)
hIL13.E13Y:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGTACCTCATTGAGGAG (SEQ ID NO:7)
hIL13.E16K:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGGAGCTCATTAAGGAGCTGGT (SEQ ID NO:9)
hIL13.E17K:	TTTGTGTGTCATATGTCCCCAGGCCCTGTGCCTCCCTCTACAGCCCTCAGGGAGCTCATTGAGAAGCTGGTCA (SEQ ID NO:10)
hIL13.R66D:	ATCGAGAAGACCCAGGACATGCTGAGCGGATTC (SEQ ID NO:11)

hIL13.[D]S69D: ACCCAGAGGATGCTGGACGGATTCTGCCCCGCAC (SEQ ID NO:12)

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 10 and 11 with the following paragraph:

FIG. 5 is graphical representations of data obtained from cytotoxicity assays performed to assess the ability of hIL13 and hIL13 mutants to block the killing of U-251MG ([panel] column A) and SNB-19 ([panel] column B) cells by hIL13-PE1E. Cultured cells were incubated with buffer alone, shown in all panels by closed diamonds, or 1 mg/ml of hIL13 or the indicated mutant for 1 hour at 37°C, prior to the addition of increasing concentrations of hIL13-PE1E. The reported data is the average of triplicate samples with the error bars representing the standard deviation within a data set. Experiments were repeated several times.